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ATTACKERS IN DISGUISE

Detecting Vindictive Behavior from Social Media during elections in Code-Switched Languages Using NLP and Vision Techniques

AIM

We aim to undertake a total of four individual tasks in order to achieve the final goal of labelling the pages and users on facebook and twitter which spring up during the election times.

Through the help of the proposed system, we would now be able to figure out the pages and users that misleadingly take part in the campaigns and create a fraudulent environment and misuse the freedom of speech.

These comprise of:-

Creation of a suitable model and embeddings



Enhancing NLP Word2vec model



Deducing hate speech for images



Applying the work to various social media platforms

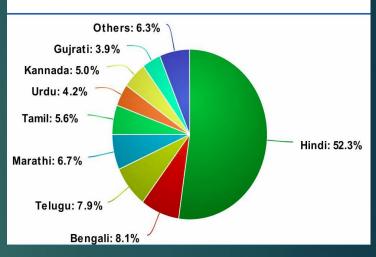
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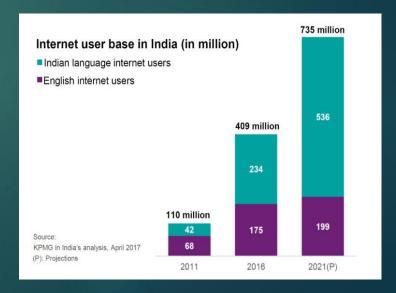
In multilingual societies (Eg: India), code-switched language(Hinglish) is most popular

Indian Internet Users crossed 500 million in 2018.

Tackles the difficulty of non-fixed grammar, vocabulary and semantics of the language pair.

Indian Languages Distribution





SCOPE OF WORK

Detect False Propaganda by Political Groups in **Elections**

Youtube/ Netflix Subtitles – "Auto-beep" offensive language

Online Social Media - Report Defamatory Pages and comments

Feedback analytics for better user experience.

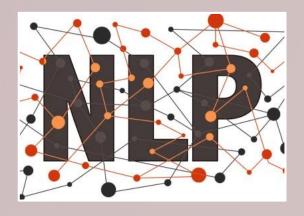
Real time "clean-chat" facility.

Censor board – Auto-eliminate abusive content.





INTRODUCTION









Natural
Language proce**ss**in
g (NLP) is the
analysis that
explores
how computers
perceive and
manipulate
language

Hate speech is a statement intended to demean and brutalize another or the use of derogatory language

Mixed used of more than 2 languages in a text is called as code switching For eg: Hindi-English (Hinglish) Multimodality
describes
communication
practices in terms of
the textual, aural,
linguistic, spatial,
and visual resources

RELATED WORK

Sentiment Analysis

- 1. The task of sentiment analysis on code mixed Hi-En (Hinglish) social media content was first performed by Joshi et al. (2016) who used sub-word level representations in LSTM architecture to categorize tweets in positive, negative or neutral category.
- 2. Jhanwar et al. (2018) proposed an ensemble method for sentiment analysis on Hindi-English code switched dataset which outperformed the previous models of sentiment analysis.
- 3. Another method put forward by Gupta et al. (2018) performed the task of sentiment analysis on code switched Hinglish tweets dataset using a CNN based model consisting of a sentence representation matrix, convolution layer, pooling layer and fully connected layer

RELATED WORK

Hate Speech Detection

- 1. The initial task for hate speech detection was performed by Spertus et al. (1997), who developed a prototype system *Smokey* for detecting email flames (angry or offensive emails) using a 47 elements feature set which captured the syntax and semantics of the sentences present in the dataset.
- 2. The task of hate speech detection on Italian language using the following features: (i) morpho-syntactical features, (ii) sentiment polarity and (iii) word embedding lexicons was shown by Del Vigna (2017).
- 3. The task of hate speech detection on Hindi-English code switched data using a Random Forest (RF) classifier and a Support Vector Machine (SVM) classifier was performed by Bohra et al. (2018) using a 4 element feature set extracted from the tweets.
- 4. A ternary trans CNN model using transfer learning for hate speech detection on Hindi-English code switched dataset was proposed by Mathur et al. (2018).

RELATED WORK

Image Analysis

- 1. Research by Wang et al. (2006) focused on analyzing sentiment out of images by proposing a mechanism for finding the emotion out of an image by finding a orthogonal three dimensional factor space of a image and then passing it through a SVM classifier.
- 2. Siersdorfer et al. (2010) analyzed the relation between sentiment of images expressed in metadata and their visual content in the social photo sharing environment Flickr.
- 3. A progressive CNN model for visual sentiment analysis with transfer learning to learn the features on a twitter image dataset was also proposed by You et al. (2015).
- 4. Cai et al. (2017) performed sentiment analysis on the combination of text and images instead of considering them separately using two individual CNN architectures and them combining the results from both the architectures to calculate the final sentiment of the image.

CLASSIFICATION OF TWEETS

WORKFLOW FOR TWEETS/ COMMENTS



Comments from Social Media

Comments in Hindi

Transliteration to English

(Indic-transliteration

python library)

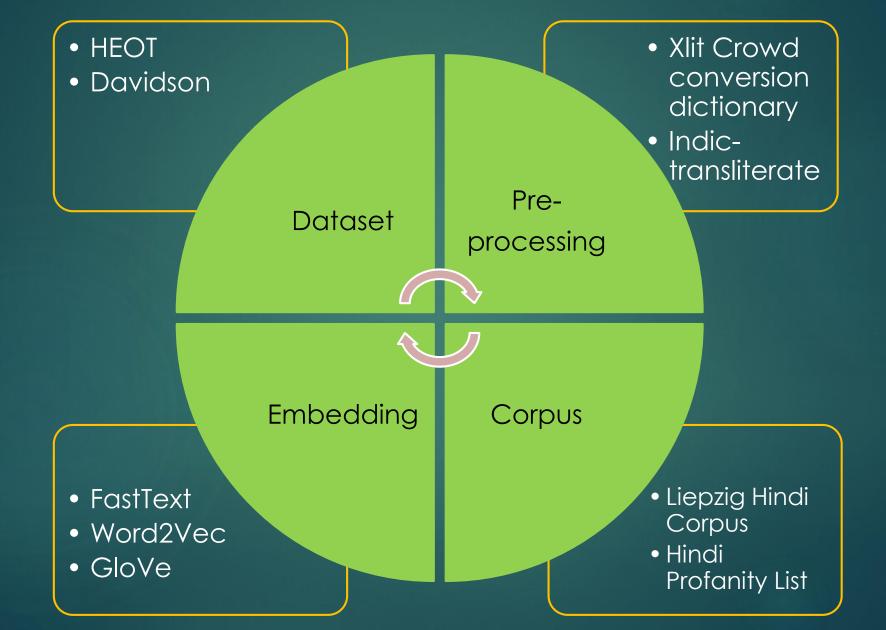
Translation to English

(Xlit Crowd Conversion

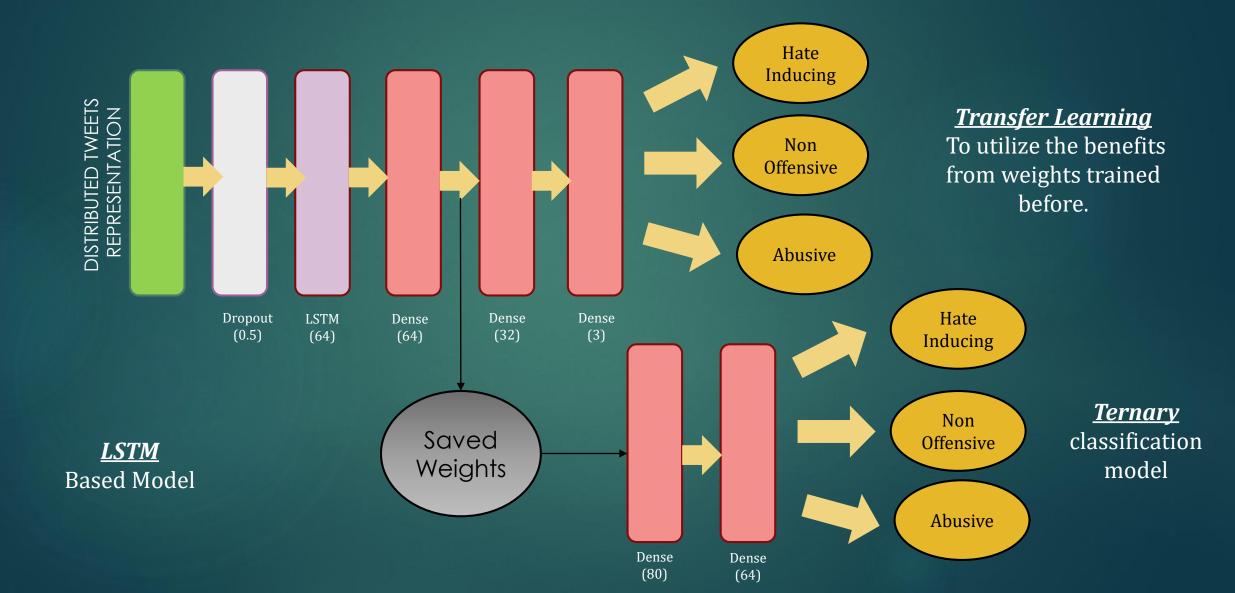
Dictionary)

Passes through our system Highly Accurate Results

PREPROCESSING AND DATASET



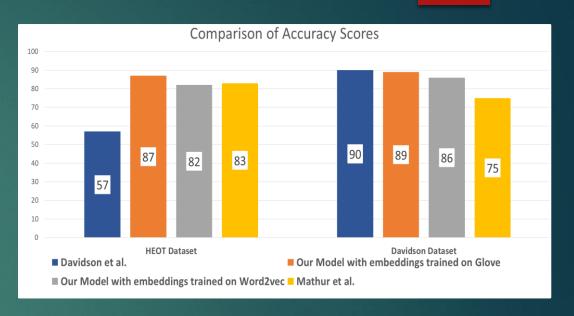
MODEL - LSTM



TWEETS CLASSIFICATION RESULTS

State of the art results for Hinglish language.

- Accuracy, F1, Precision, Recall are used as metrics to evaluate the credibility of results.
- Best results for our model trained on Glove embeddings on HEOT dataset.
- Comparable results on Davidson English tweets dataset.



$$Precision = \frac{True\ Positive}{True\ Positive + False\ Positive}$$

$$Recall = \frac{True\ Positive}{True\ Positive + False\ Negative}$$

$$F1 = 2 * \frac{Precision * Recall}{Precision + Recall}$$

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DEPENDENCY BASED EMBEDDINGS

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Normal word2vec model considers adjacent words as a part of the context.

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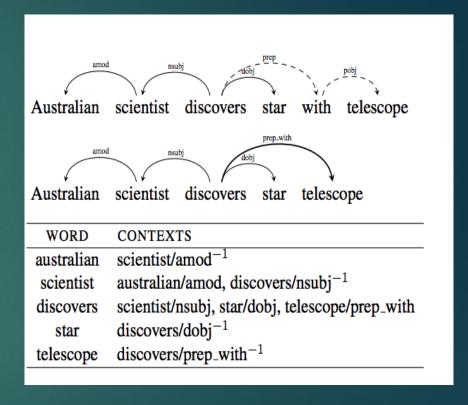
Parse Tree generated through dependency parser on ~10GB Hindi Corpus



Parse Tree passed to word2vecf to create unique set of embeddings called "Context Based Embeddings" which no more consider adjacent words



Smart Embeddings produce better results than Vanilla Embeddings



Embedding dimension used was 50, 100, 300, 500

Context window size used was 2,3,5

WORD EMBEDDINGS

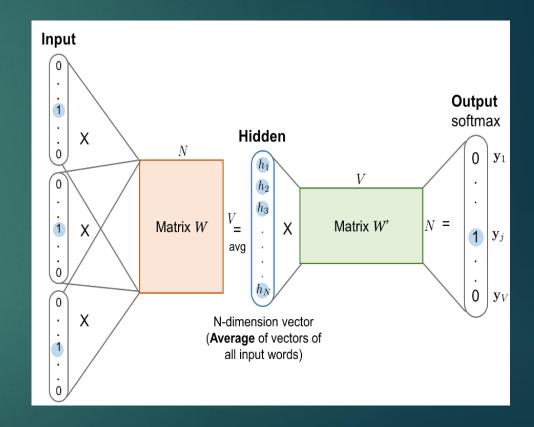
Word embedding is the name for a set in NLP where words from the vocabulary are mapped to vectors.

These are used to form the first layer of our model.

These embeddings help to learn the distributed representations of tweets by creating word vectors

We have used 3 embeddings for this task:

- CBOW Word2Vec
- Skip Gram Word2Vec
- Dependency based embeddings



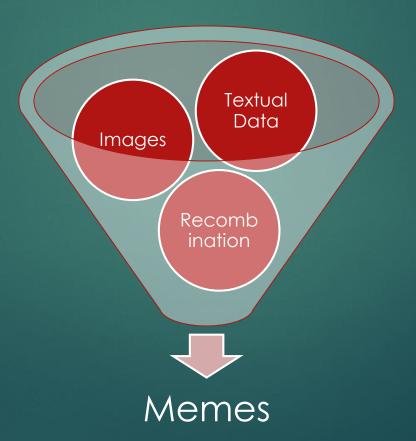
DEPENDENCY BASED RESULTS

- Dependency based embeddings perform at par than vanilla embeddings on LSTM model on HEOT dataset
- Huge rise of 6% in Skip Gram based word2Vec embeddings
- Massive shoot up of 7% in CBOW word2Vec embeddings

Embeddings				Accuracy	Precision
Training Algorithm	Window Size	Vector Size	Туре		
SG	2	100	Vanilla	82.56 %	0.81
SG	2	100	Dependency	88.14 %	0.89
CBOW	2	100	Vanilla	79.68 %	0.80
CBOW	2	100	Dependency	86.01 %	0.88

CLASSIFICATION OF

IMAGES



INDIAN POLITICAL MEMES (IPM) DATASET

- A dataset of 1218 images which are shared by politically inclined users on social media will be scraped using Google_image_download.
- Triply annotated dataset in 3 categories hate-inducing, benign and satirical content.
- This dataset is used for multimodal hate speech classification, i.e., for images / Memes analysis.



Hate-Inducing



Benign



Satirical

INDIAN POLITICAL MEMES (IPM) DATASET

Figure	Hinglish Text Extracted	English Translation	Label
Figure 1	Udi baba, Mark, homse kab milega?	Hey Mark, when will you meet us?	Non Offensive
Figure 2	Kisne kaha ki main pogo dekhta hun. Mummy se shikayat karunga	Who said that I watch pogo. I will com- plain to mother	Satirical
Figure 3	Ye to acha hai India mein beauty contest mein reservation nhi hoti.	It is good that there in no reservation in beauty contests in India (Derogatory remark on personal appearance)	Hate Inducing

The validation of dataset was done on 3 parameters :

• <u>Cohen's Kappa</u> – Denotes the inter annotator agreement Highest Cohen kappa was recorded 0.87, which signifies high agreement

$$k \equiv \frac{p_0 - p_e}{1 - p_e} \equiv 1 - \frac{1 - p_o}{1 - p_e}$$

INDIAN POLITICAL MEMES (IPM) DATASET

• Fleiss's Kappa – Denotes the inter annotator agreement of annotators greater than 2.

This was calculated as 0.782. The dataset is annotated with great agreement factor

$$k = \frac{p_a - p_e}{1 - p_e}$$

- Mulitlingual Index (MI): Denoted the degree of mixture of languages present in the dataset.
 - The value for IPM dataset was 0.684 indicating a balanced dataset and equal proportions of English and hinglish.

$$MI = \frac{1 - \sum_{j=1}^{k} p_j}{(k-1)\sum_{j=1}^{k} p_j^2}$$

WORKFLOW FOR IMAGES / MEMES

MULTIMODAL HATE SPEECH IDENTIFICATION – Analysis of Text and Images in parallel using binary channel CNN-LSTM based model

OCR Extraction of text from Images

Use Text from Image captions

Use CNN-LSTM model for image classification. LSTM for text and CNN for images.

Recombination of the two channels

Final classification of Memes on IPM dataset

PREPROCESSING IMAGES

• The image needs to be preprocessed in order to extract text out of the meme efficiently.

• The OCR reader performs some of the image preprocessing

 We did some manual preprocessing which includes the following techniques

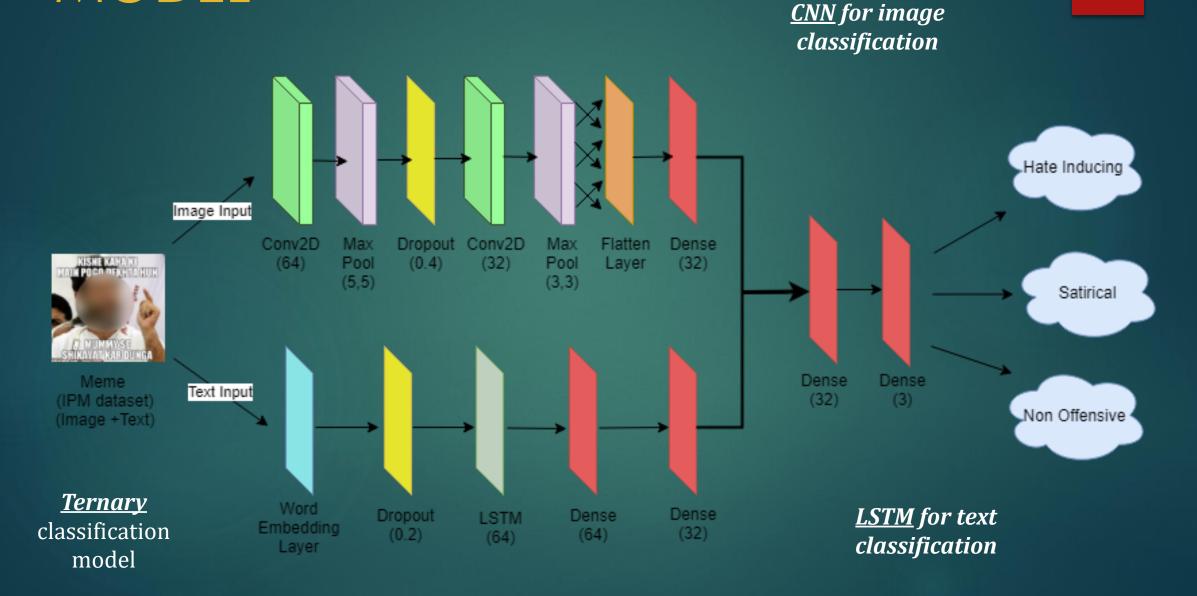


DATA AUGMENTATION

- Data augmentation refers to methods for constructing iterative optimization or sampling algorithms via the introduction of unobserved data or latent variables
- The technique of data augmentation is used to increase the size of the dataset to train the classifier model
- We have used mainly 5 different techniques of data augmentation :

Scaling Translation Rotation Adding Noise Flipping

MODEL



EXPERIMENTATION

Baseline Models

Support Vector Machine (SVM)

- Kernel = 'poly'
- Degree = 3
- All other hyper parameters are set to default

Random Forest (RF)

- N_estimators = 600
- Max_depth = 12
- Max_features = *log2*

CNN model

- Convolution2D layer of filter size = 64 & kernel size = (5, 5).
- Max_pooling layer of pool size = (5, 5).
- Dense layer size = 64 and a Dropout layer= 0.4

LSTM model

- LSTM layer of size = 64
- Adam optimizer and L2 regularization.
- Dropout layer = 0.4

EXPERIMENTATION

Features Extracted for input to SVM and RF models

GLCM

• Gray-Level Co-occurrence Matrix (GLCM) gives the texture of the image which is useful for determining the emotional expression in an image

Color

- Calculated using Earth Mover's Distance (EMD) between the histogram of an image and the histogram having a uniform color distribution
- Color can be the means of spreading religious hatred through a meme.

Tamura features

• Tamura features capture the texture of an image more effectively.

Human Face • Human face feature is used because two similar images can have different impact on the user depending on the fact that it contains a face or not

MEMES CLASSIFICATION RESULTS

Features	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
Glove(Gl)	0.812	0.816	0.822
Twitter Word2Vec(Tw)	0.781	0.786	0.781
FastText(Ft)	0.791	0.784	0.793
Bert(Bt)	0.758	0.804	0.784
(Gl) + (Tw)	0.727	0.751	0.722
(Gl) + (Ft)	0.803	0.811	0.810
(Bt) + (Tw)	0.788	0.780	0.772
(Gl) + (Ft)	0.779	0.790	0.765
(Bt) + (Ft)	0.780	0.783	0.796

<u>State of the art results</u> for Image Classification on IPM dataset

We use CNN – LSTM based model with different flavours of embeddings: Word2Vec, Glove, Fastext, Bert

Comparison with other models:

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***** ANOTHER PAPER SUBMITTED IN

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***** PAPER TITLE - HATE ME NOT : DETECTING HATE INDUCING MEMES IN CODE SWITCHED LANGUAGES *****

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APPLICATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA

WORKFLOW MODEL

Scrape Tweets from twitter handle using Twitter API Scrape Images
from Twitter
handle by using
twitter-photos
python package

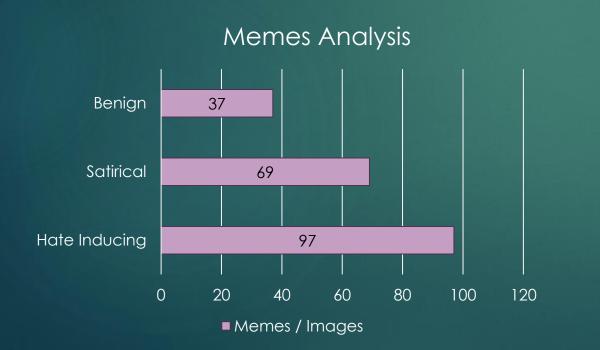
Preprocess and classify tweets using the LSTM model

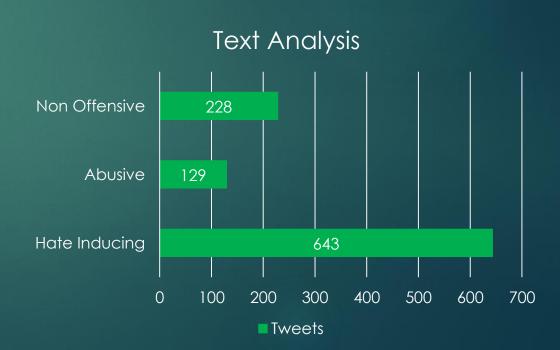
Process and Classify images using CNN-LSTM memes model

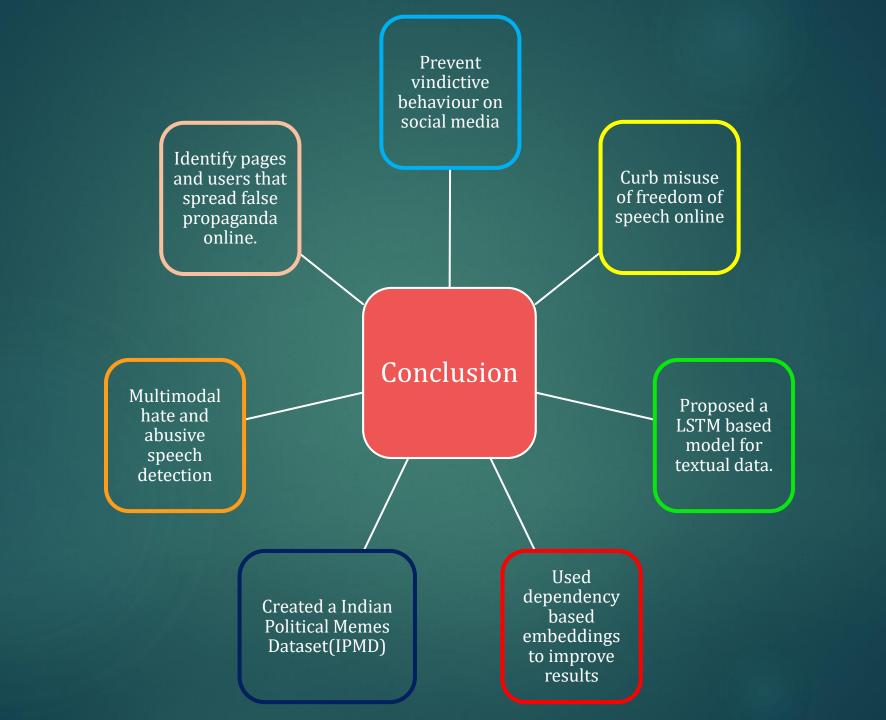
Plotted Graphs using matplotlib to analyse the pages and twitter handles

RESULTS - @theskindoctor13

- ✓ We extracted 1000 tweets and 200 images from twitter handle @theskindoctor13
- ✓ 48.5 % Memes are Hate inducing and 64.3 % Tweets are Hate Inducing
- ✓ Suggesting the page is hate inducing and must be removed fro Twitter







APPLICATIONS











Use by whatsapp, messenger to remove bad words

Online Social
Media - Report
Defamatory
Pages and
comments

Video streaming applications use for abuse free subtitles User Feedback on various platforms to analyse sentiments of users

Election
Commission
use for
detecting false
propaganda





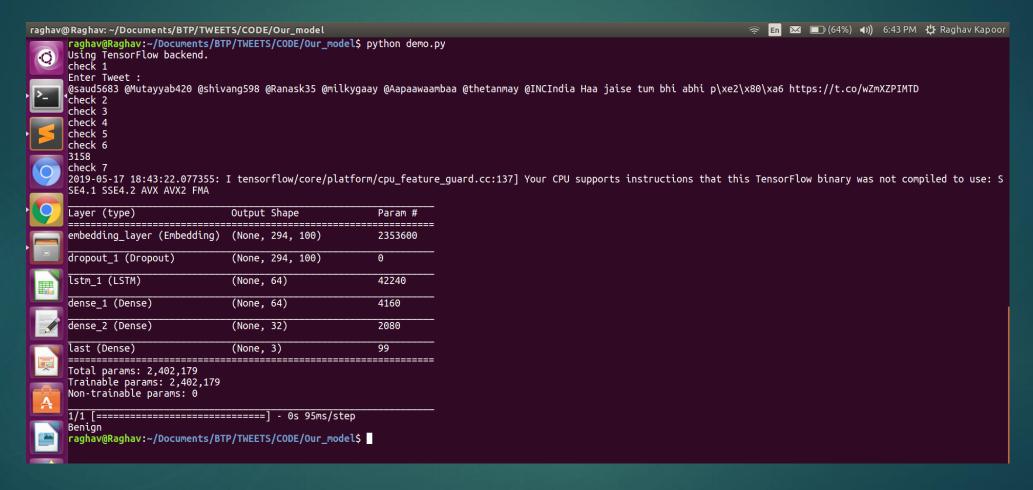


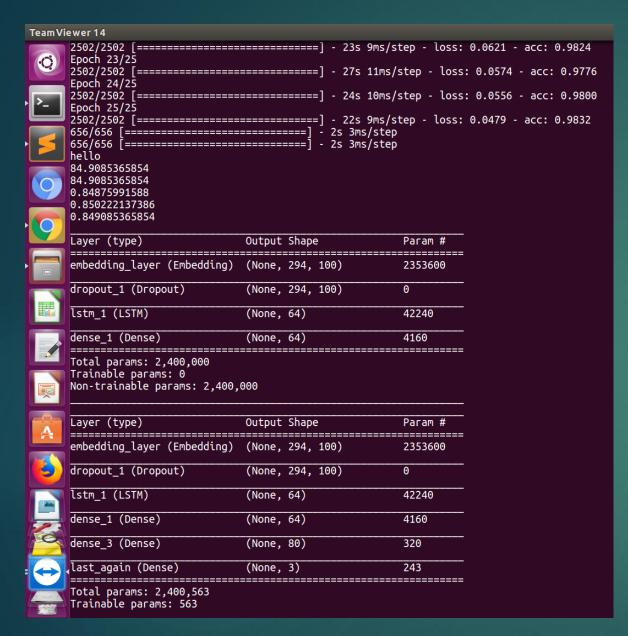




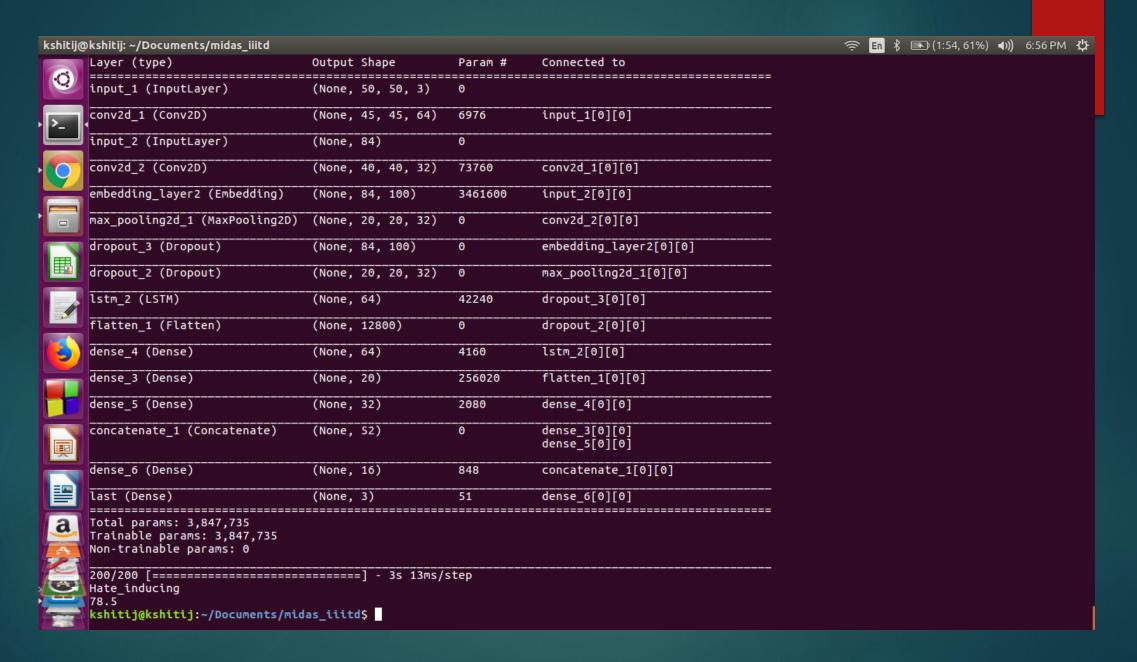


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Link to the Paper:

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<u>Link to Award Winning Poster:</u>

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